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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on the daily balances.

5.—Each Deposit will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$9,296,877.07
RESERVE FUND, \$6,806,696.31
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,877.07
PRO-BENTS, \$0.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOSSE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
H. L. DALBYNSWELL, Hon. J. J. KEEWICK,
Esq., Alex. McCOWAGHIE,
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H. HOPKINS, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong, F. de BOVIS, Esq.,
Manager.

Shanghai, John WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Is granted on approved Securities,
every description of Banking and
exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. de BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 363

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office, 26, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be
had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—
Fixed for 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
" 3 " 3 "
" 3 " 3 "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per
cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant (Good Friday), and on MONDAY, the 30th Instant (EASTER MONDAY).

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

J. THORBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,"

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,"

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation,

Limited,"

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Comptoir National d'Escompte de

Paris,"

L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 23, 1891. 593

Business Notices.

LANE-CRAWFORD & CO.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

A NEW SELECTION OF VIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS, CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES, CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, PIPES AND FLAGEOLETTES.

VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS.

VIOLIN CASES AND BOWS.

GUITAR-CASES.

FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF MUSIC.

SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

PIANOS,

By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANOS TUNED.

PIANOS REPAIRED.

Pianos on the Monthly Payment System.

Hongkong, February 23, 1891. 413

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and any positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner.

The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTEL is always provided and served in the spacious large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING LEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE VICTORIA HOTEL).

WE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards, TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPE, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

STRAW HATS.

FLOWERS, and FEATHERS.

LACES and RIBBONS.

H ABERDASHERY, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 23, 1891. 591

Intimations.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

IN re CONTRACTS for SHARES of the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS (late Trust and Loan Company of China Japan and the Straits) maturing on 26TH INSTANT.

For the convenience of the concerned Committee of the above Association have appointed SATURDAY, the 4th PROXIMO, as a special Setting day for the New Issue.

W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891. 577

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, 1891, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

K. A. STEVENS,
& Secretary.

Hongkong, March 21, 1891. 470

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, VICTORIA, in the Colony of HONGKONG, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., on THURSDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special Resolution:

"That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$10,000,000 to \$22,500,000 by the creation of Five Thousand and Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And that such New Shares be issued upon such terms and conditions and generally with such rights and privileges as shall be resolved upon or directed at the Meeting, and no direction to the contrary be given by the Directors shall determine."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March

Entertainments.

Notices to Consignees.

To-day's Advertisements.

Business Notices.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

To-night,

TUESDAY, 24th March.

LAST NIGHT! LAST NIGHT!

or

M.R. GEO. C. MILN.

Supported by

MISS LOUISE JORDAN

and ORIGINAL COMPANY, in

HAMLET,

which was played Saturday night before a very large audience, and received with the greatest enthusiasm.

THURSDAY, 26th March,

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

SATURDAY, 28th March,

RICHARD III.

POPULAR PRICES—\$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half Price to P.M.

Box Plan at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S

Doors Open 8.30; Overture 8.50; Curtain rises 9 o'clock prompt. For Programme of Season see Hand Bill.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 592

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

THE above CLUB will give a PERFORMANCE ON

MONDAY, March 30th,

TUESDAY, March 31st,

when will be produced an ORIGINAL COMEDY

by JAMES ALBERT, entitled

TWO ROSES.

By kind permission of LIEUT.-COLONEL CHATER and THE OFFICERS, the BAND of the 1st Batta. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, March 23rd, at 11 a.m.

PRICE, — \$2 and \$1.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.

Hongkong, March 10, 1891. 519

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. EMPIRESS OF INDIA, FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon to ROBERTSON.

No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1891. 600

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH.

HOODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Melampus having arrived.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS, Wan Chai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From TRIESTE, ex.s.s. Imperator, transhipped at BOMBAY, From CALCUTTA, ex.s.s. Selen, transhipped at COLOMBO.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent to the Undersigned before noon, on the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSEN, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1891. 589

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

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